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**STATEMENT**

I, Catherine Bacon, having a business address at Holtz, Holtz, Goodman & Chick P.C., 220 Fifth Avenue, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10001, hereby declare that:

1. This Statement is written in support of the Petition for Reconsideration of the Dismissal of the Petition to accept the unavoidably delayed payment of the maintenance fee for the Patent No. 6,475,047.
2. I am the Office Manager of Holtz, Holtz, Goodman & Chick P.C. ("Holtz, Holtz"), formerly Frishauf, Holtz, Goodman & Chick P.C. ("Frishauf, Holtz"). I have been employed at the firm since 1990.
3. In April 2010, Robert Michal left Frishauf, Holtz to join Lucas & Mercanti LLP.
4. On April 16, 2010, in a response to a letter from Douglas Holtz and Robert Michal of Frishauf, Holtz, Mr. Sam Cynamon elected to transfer his representation from Frishauf, Holtz to Robert Michal at Lucas & Mercanti.
5. In the event that a file was inadvertently not transferred to Mr. Michal at Lucas & Mercanti, or in the event that Mr. Michal had not updated his correspondence information in cases for which he has assumed responsibility, I have established a back-up procedure of collecting correspondence from foreign associate firms and from the USPTO that Holtz, Holtz receives in cases for which Mr. Michal is now responsible. I send the collected correspondence to Mr. Michal at Lucas & Mercanti. The practice continues to this day.
6. On December 22, 2010, Holtz, Holtz received the USPTO-issued Notice of Patent Expiration for Patent No. 6,475,047.

7. In accordance with my established back-up procedure, the Notice of Patent Expiration was picked up by an employee of Lucas & Mercanti for delivery to Mr. Michal on January 6, 2011.
8. I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date: April 29, 2013



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